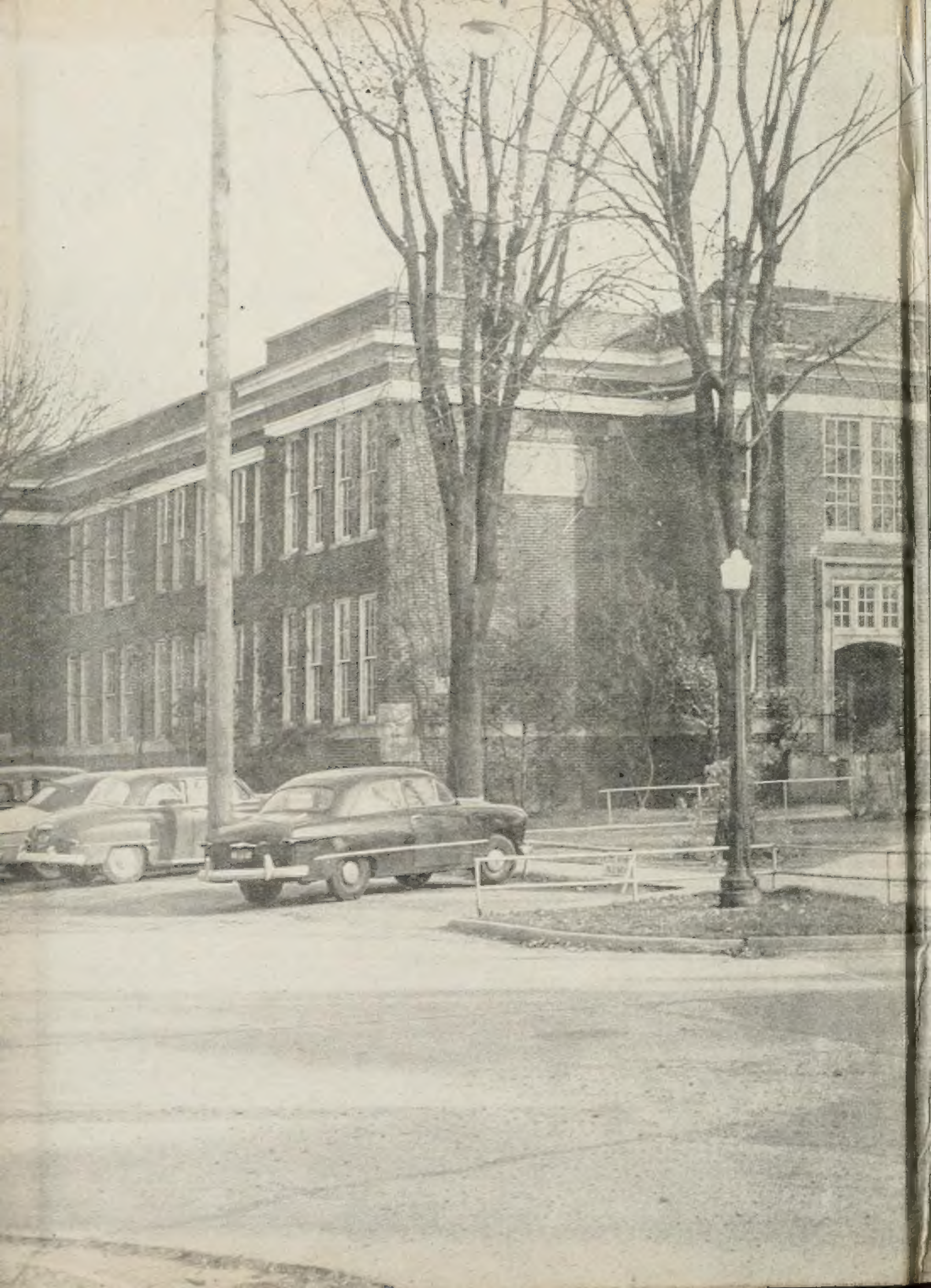




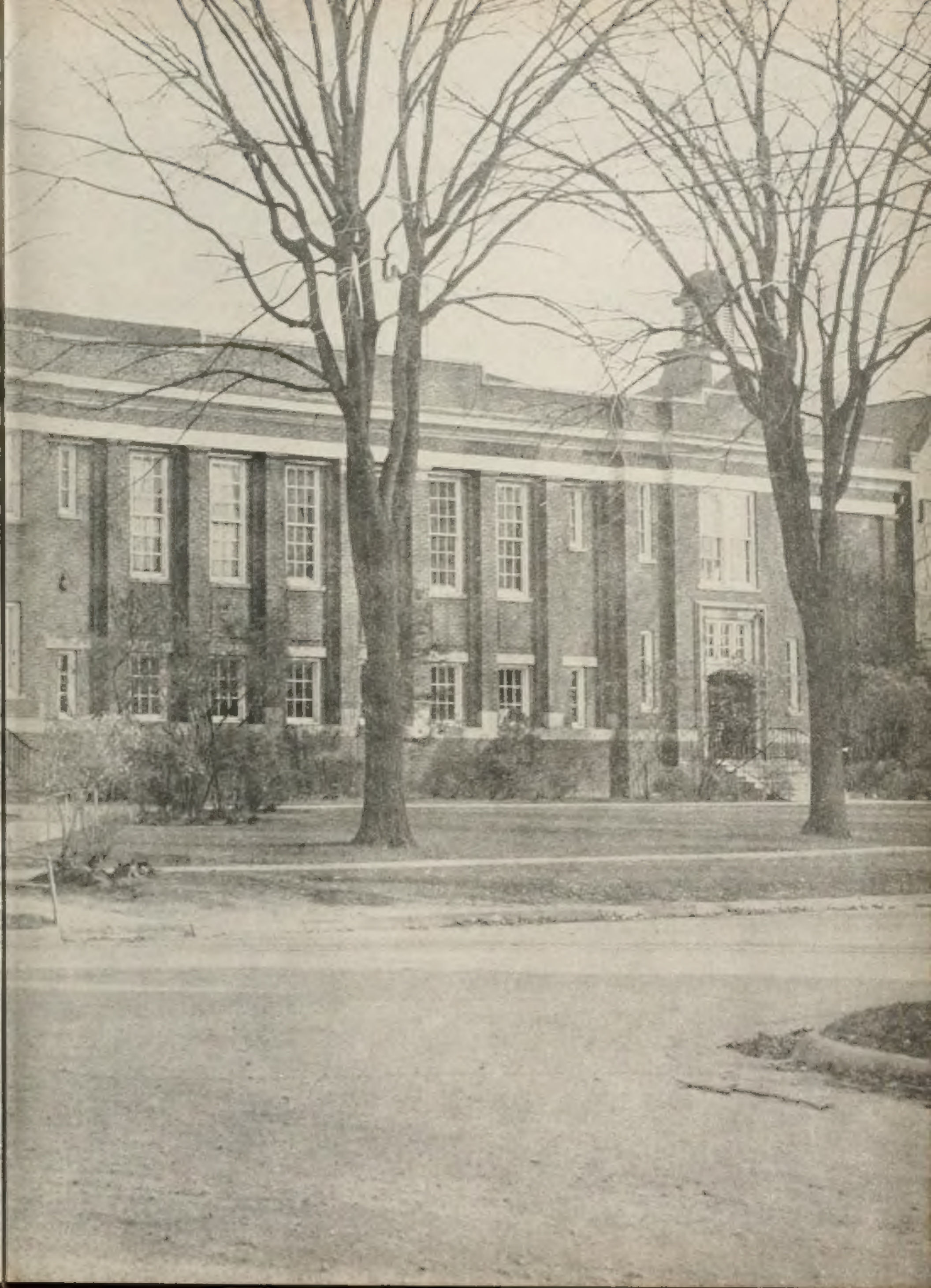
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When time has stolen our years, and youth's impetuous and fiery moments are gone, we shall retain the memories and joys of other days. When like the poet we sigh, "Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight," we shall dream again through the Derrick of 1952. May its pages recall all the smiles and tears—all the images of well known places and events at M.P.H.S.



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You, the Board of Education, by your consolidated efforts have maintained and fostered the highest of educational standards as may be attested by the Board of Examiners of the University of Michigan.

Under your direction and guidance, the fourth elementary school building commemorating a former board member, Dr. Charles D. Pullen, was planned, financed, and successfully constructed to enlarge an expanding school system.

May this modern edifice symbolizing the latest design in educational accomplishment be a lasting reminder to the long and tedious hours so generously contributed for such an important responsibility — the education of future citizens for democratic living in a free America.



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## Mt. Pleasant's Elementary Schools . . .





## Through These Portals . . .





## Our Choice . . .



MR. ARNOLD P. KOCH

To one who has been identified with our school during its many years of growth and development; who has shown unfailing willingness to assist his pupils and has exercised sound judgment in his many classroom problems; to Mr. Arnold Koch, in recognition of his faithfulness as a teacher, this 1952 edition of The Derrick is gratefully and respectfully dedicated.



## Comments from the Superintendent . . .



The school year 1952 is drawing to a close and on June 5th you will be identified as a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School. I commend you for your worthy achievement.

I remember reading a motto, "We have crossed the Bay in safety but the Ocean lies in View." You are at this point in your academic achievement. The Bay represents the tools of learning supplied during your four years of work. The Ocean—the vast opportunities that lie ahead.

The world today is a victim of misdirected intelligence. You people have been equipped with the knowledge and the wisdom which will make you worthwhile citizens of service to your country and to your fellow-men. Use the knowledge you have gained to the further development of the individual and to benefit all the people.

I am sure if you show the same willingness in crossing the Ocean as you have shown in your four years of high school you will cross in safety and find an opportunity in life worth while. Good Luck!



## Principles Interpreted by the Principal . . .



The sound of the bell to signal the last dismissal of classes for the school year '51-'52 will soon be heard. Every senior about to say "farewell" to M.P.H.S. and every other student who will rush for the exit may well pause for a little while to search for a personal answer.

"What objectives have been realized during the year or years as a member here? Does honesty in dealing with my classmates, with teachers and with my parents characterize my total behavior? Have I mastered the basic skills to think rationally, to express my thoughts clearly, to listen and observe with understanding and to work with others? Are my thoughts and my desires free of base purposes? What about my physical being? Do I practice proper health habits continuously? Do I at least try to do what is right? Am I a good citizen and a good family member?"

If you can give affirmative answers you may be assured that you have given "top priority" to the goals normally expected of every youngster whose membership here we are proud to declare.

*Sincerely, Your Principal*



## The Students . . .





## . . . and The Student Council



PRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	MARJORIE LAMPMAN
VICE PRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	NERITA JONES
SECRETARY	-	-	-	-	JAN NORTHWAY
TREASURER	-	-	-	-	MARTHA MORROW
CO-ADVISERS					MRS MAY LANCE MR L. J. ROSS

The preliminary feature of the Student Council was the publication of a mimeographed news letter relating the activities and accomplishments of the school's current athletic and academic progress which was forwarded to servicemen and recent graduates.

With the finances acquired from the sale of activity tickets the Council sponsored three entertaining and educational assembly programs: Nutchuck, the Alaskan lecturer and traveler, Miss Phyllis P. Phillips, interpreter of dramatic literature; and the Conservatory Players who vividly presented the production, "Our American Cousins," as was viewed by Abraham Lincoln on that tragic evening of April 14, 1865, at Ford's Theater.

The Council also promoted the successful Homecoming festivities, "The Holly Ball," the gala all-school holiday party; and rounded out the year's social calendar with a Carnival which furnished a "Fun Night" for the student body.

An expanded Noon Hour Program, directed by Carolyn Filson, included a volleyball tournament which was accomplished prior to the scheduling of the girls' and boys basketball leagues. The Committee with the assistance of the Projector Club and Mr. Arnold Koch, director of audio-visual aids, sponsored full length, feature films which included some of the all time greats in film production: Moby Dick, Sitting Pretty, Guadalcanal Diary, and Treasure Island. The Recreation Committee inaugurated an evening intramural softball league in addition to promoting the noon hour sports.

The Council's Citizenship Committee realized the need, and established a monitor system which successfully improved student conduct during the noon hour and at assemblies.

The Mt. Pleasant Student Government Association served as host to seven neighboring schools at the District Council Conference on March 26 and profitably discussed many of the perplexing problems pertinent to the area councils.

The Student Council culminated their year's activities by establishing a specific policy which outlined the duties and responsibilities of existing committees; presenting the annual college scholarship, selecting a building gift, and supervising the all school spring elections.



# The Faculty of . . .



**Russell LeCroner**  
Superintendent  
AB CMCE

**L. C. Wendi**  
Principal  
AB

**August H. Arndt**  
BS CMCE  
MA U of M

**Carlo C. Barberi**  
Athletic Director  
BS CMCE

**Al L. Bonan**  
A.S.V.



**Ronald R. Cooper**  
BS CMCE

**Lorraine Dalzen**  
BA U of M

**Mary Louise Evett**  
BS CMCE

**Gertrude L. Forsman**  
BS U of Minn  
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**Fred C. Goodell**



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**E. J. Grambau**

**Paul A. Grimm**

**Rex Hewlett**  
BS CMCE

**Floyd A. Heydenburg**  
MM L.



**Leland Jones**  
Vocational  
Coordinator

**Irving W. Kidd**  
A.S.V.

**Arnold P. Koch**  
A.S.V.

**Ethel B. LaMore**

**May F. Lance**  
M.E.



# ... Mt. Pleasant High School



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Director of Testing



Gerrit D. Muyskens  
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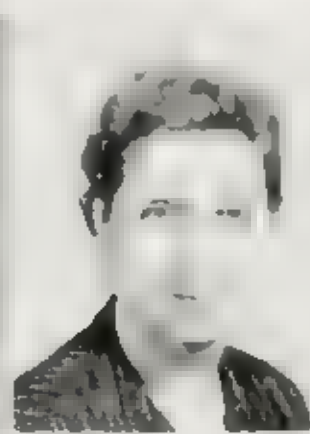
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Ray Yuncker

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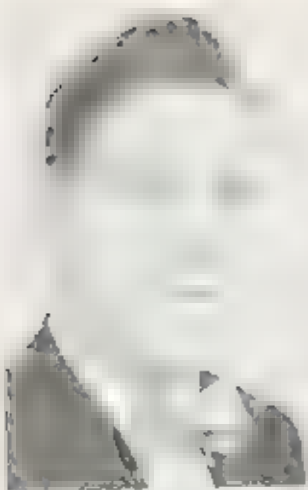


Under the supervision of Mr. John W. Wiley student instructors Donald Thomas, Harley Dean Duane Johnson and Hudson Keenan participated in over 20,000 miles of individualized instruction in two specially equipped automobiles in the training of their 100 students enrolled in driver education this year.









DANIEL F. ALLIS

"Oh, well it takes all kinds of people to make a graduating class."



NANCY K. BEAL

"O, mind of mine, where are you roaming?"



SUE A. BAILEY

"A careful student—careful not to do too much."



JOHN M. BELL

"The later I get to school in the morning, the shorter the day."



JERRY F. BAKER

(Transfer student from Grayling High School)

A man of few words, but printable ones



CAROLYN E. BEVERLIN

"Those who speak with out words are most eloquent."

by JF



DELORES E. BARNHART

"A quiet girl with many friends."



ANNA JANE BLACKMAN

"I didn't come to school to study."



PATRICIA A. BEACH

"Her hair brings out her highlights"



ROBERT H. BRASINGTON

"Some are wise some are otherwise"



JEANNE M. BREIDENSTEIN  
 "Going steady is like a  
 tourniquet, it cuts off cir-  
 culation

LEONARD E. CULLEY  
 None but himself can be  
 his parole.



ARNOLD L. BULLARD  
 "The answer always de-  
 pends on the question  
 FFA

JAMES R. COLE  
 Saying is one thing; do-  
 ing is another



DONNA L. BURCH  
 "I came, I saw, I am de-  
 parting

MARVIN L. COLE  
 Thinking is an idle waste  
 of thought



JANE A. BURNS  
 "Being all that she is and  
 nothing she is not."

BEVERLY J. COLES  
 Most maidenly of maids  
 is she



ANN BUTTERFIELD  
 "She's quiet and meek  
 through the week but  
 oh those weekends

NOLA S. COOLEY  
 Love is like linen, the  
 oftener changed the sweeter







**PATRICIA E. COON**

"Happy, clever, full of fun, she has a smile for everyone."



**BOYD W. DURFEE**

"Ah life! Without it you are dead."



**DANIEL B. COUGHLIN**

"Why walk when my car runs?"



**HERBERT T. DURFEE**

"If school is liberty give me death."



**KENNETH M. DECESS**

"Lover of the outdoors week days preferred."



**HAROLD E. EARNEST**

"Take life easy; you only live but once."



**ANTHONY J. DEMSKI**

"I never let work detain me from pleasure."



**CARMEN J. EISENACH**  
(Transfer from Flint Northern High School)

"Quiet in appearance with motives unknown."



**CARL J. DEMSKI**

"I'm not lazy, just in love with idleness."



**KATHLEEN L. EISENACH**

(Transfer from Flint Northern High School)

"She bath friends for she showed herself friendly"



L. DUANE ELDRED

Friends, Romans, Countrymen,  
lend me your notebooks

JUNE R. FRANTZ

"A brightness which outshines the morning."



HAROLYN J. FILSON

What is man to me? Only one of nature's agreeable blunders

LILLIAN FUGATE

Transfer from Clare High School.

A sunny disposition is a soul of success.



WILLIAM C. FLEMING

(Transfer from Bosse High School, Evansville, Ind.)

Behind the canvas throbs the artist's heart

ROBERT D. GETCHELL

"Everyone who does his best is a hero."



CAROL L. FLYNN

To us she gave laughter and her jest

SHIRLEY E. GIBSON

Not the Kellogg variety, but she's full of pep



JULIA M. FOLTZ

Her love is not a man but a motorcycle

CHARLES F. GILL

Hold the bell, I'm coming







DAVID L. GOODELL

"Am I to blame if the girls find me irresistible?"  
 Member, 1st 4 FFA  
 4th 4 H Y  
 1st 4 2nd 4  
 1st 4 2nd 4  
 1st 4 2nd 4

LELAND R. HALL

"It's always been my philosophy that corners should be round."  
 Coop Club 34, FFA 2



LORETTA M. GORSY

"True to her work, her words, her friends."  
 A

BETTY J. HANKINS

"Life is what you make it."  
 A A  
 1st 4  
 1st 4



CAROL J. GOTHUP

"Her charm is her merry manner."  
 A Treasurer 3  
 A Student

ANNA MAY HARLESS

"She has a hand for mis chief."  
 A A 1st 4



JOHN H. GROSS

"Who wants to study when I'm naturally bright?"  
 1st 4

B. ARLENE HAYES

(Transfer from Prescott, Ariz., High School)  
 "She loves but one, she loves him well."  
 1st 4, Y



SALLY D. HAIGHT

"When she sings all music else be still."  
 1st 4 1st 4  
 Pep Squad 3  
 Council 3, Y.

JOANN O. HEINLEIN

"So sweet even in her silence."  
 Library Club 4



GENE W. HOYLE

Early to bed, early to rise — certainly interferes with a man's date life.

HOWARD L. JONES

He leads them all on a merry chase — the gang, the girls, the teachers.



LOIS J. IMHOFF

Light or dark, short or tall, she sets a string to snare them all.

VERNA M. JONES

'It's all right to love humanity, but I was born a specialist.'



MARY ANN IVICIC

Dark eyes, but bright prospects.

LONA JEAN KATES

'Her amiable personality has gained her many friends.'



BEVERLY A. JAMIESON

Always loud of fun, a joy to everyone.

RICHARD L. KENNEDY

"He goes with a song up on his lips."

President 4 Drafter Club 23



LINA MAE JOHN

Though the job be large or small, she does it well or not at all.

MARY L. KING

Her interests are not here."







**SUSANNA M. KLEIN**

"Silence is wisdom so I am silent."

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3



**MARJORIE A. LAMPMAN**

"Her achievements are great, her friends are many."

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4



**JAMES A. KOCH**

"Greater men than I may have lived—but I doubt it"

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4



**JOHN M. LANNEN**

(Transfer from Sacred Heart Academy)

"Bad language or abuse he never would use except in emergencies."



**RONALD D. KREINER**

Let silence be for saints. I am human."

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4



**STANLEY R. LENTZ**

"Speaking generally he's generally speaking."

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4



**AL KULLMAN**

"Judge me not I'm not a judgable man."

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4



**GWEN A. LOVEDAY**

"Under extra-curricular activities she lists school."

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4



**GEORGE R. LAMP**

"Subtle as an avalanche."

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4



**MAX E. LOVEJOY**

"He roused and turned the page and dropped to sleep again."

W.A.A. 1-2-3-4, I.H.A. 1-2-3  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4  
T.A.P. 1-2-3-4

JAMES E. LYNCH

The line forms on the right, girls.

DELMER E. MATHEWS

"He's a Pilgrim on the path of least resistance."



RICHARD E. LYON

"I may have learned something from the teachers but they learned more than I."

GLORIA A. MATLOCK

A petite lass with a light heart and many admirers.



DALLAS A. McDANIEL

(Transfer from Marian High School)

He never thinks of the future if comes soon enough

MARSHALL R. MATLOCK

"It's not what you do. It's what you get away with that counts."



CHARLES D. MacGREGOR

Marvel at me. I am a masterpiece

GORDON L. MELLENCAMP

"My only books are women's books and folly's all they taught me"



MARILYN E. MACHUTA

A charm of her own -- her friendliness

ANN J. METHNER

(Transfer from Remus High School)

"In simple manners all the secret lies."







**NORRIS R. MOSHER, JR.**  
 (Transfer from Theodore  
 Ahrens Trade High School,  
 Louisville, Ky.)

"I'm not lazy, I'm just  
 saving my energy."

**RICHARD C. PFISTER**

"His way through school  
 was like the Mississippi—  
 lined with bluffs."

Football 4  
 Class 4  
 Club 4



**BONNIE J. MOSS**

"Sober but not serious,  
 quiet but not idle."

Club 4



**JOYCE L. PITTS**

"Like medicine—a merry  
 heart does good."

Library Club 4



**ROSE M. NEELY**

"She's a rose without the  
 thorn."

Club 4



**VICTOR L. PYRETT**

"His lost time will never  
 be found again."

FFA 4, Student Council 4



**JAN A. NORTHWAY**

"Full of pep, puns and  
 punch."

Modern 34  
 Pep Squad 2  
 Student Council 4  
 FFA 4



**EDWARD R. RECKER**

"Whenever I feel like ex-  
 ercising, I just lie down  
 until the feeling goes  
 away."

FFA 234



**CHARLES W. PETERSON**

"When there's nothing  
 else to do go to school; I  
 got an education that  
 way."

FFA 4



**ELIZABETH A. RECKER**

"Look ahead to the future,  
 but also look back to see  
 what you missed."

Top Club 4

**JANET A. SANBACK**

A smile is the main  
spring of happiness."

**MERRITT E. SMITH**

(Transfer from Sacred Heart  
Academy)

"He has a natural genius  
for combining business  
with pleasure."



**DELORES A.  
SCHIMANTOWSKI**

A live wire never gets  
stepped on

**LOIS M. STACK**

"Fairest of the fair and  
sweetest of them all."



**VERONICA V. SCHUTT**

"Her laugh is contagious,  
her wit outrageous."

**LAURENCE G. STRANG**

"Not a sinner nor a saint  
perhaps, but always one  
of the best of chaps."



**DAYTON W. SELBY**

"I'll do something sensa-  
tional yet"

**RUSSELL H. STRANGE, JR.**

"He knows much but to  
know all is his ambition."



**DOUGLAS D. SHEPHARD**

Speak low if you speak  
of studying.

**JUDITH G. SURRELL**

"As good as she looks"







**SHIRLEY A. VANCE**

"Simplicity is a jewel rarely found."



**GEORGE A. WESTBROOK**

"To be; or not to be (in school) that is the question."



**STANLEY C. VEIT**

"Napoleon was a small man, too."



**MARTHA L. WESTBROOK**

"Should she live a thousand years, she would never be without humor."



**JUDITH A. WAKEFIELD**

"She won our hearts with her cheery smile and our admiration with her ability."



**FRANKLIN B. WHITEHEAD**

"Love is so different with us men."



**LYMAN W. WARNOCK**

"I'm little but I'm bound to be heard."



**DORIS M. WHITNEY**

"A girl of cheerful yester days and confident tomorrow."



**WILLIAM WATTERWORTH**

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."



**PATRICIA A. WIDENER**

"The temple of our purest thoughts is silence."

**RICHARD M. WOOD**

Who said there were only three wise men? Count me in.

**SHIRLEY A. WOOD**

"What, no men in heaven? Then leave me here."



**JACQUELINE L. YOUNG**

Endeavor to gain the good will of all men.



**CAMERA SHY**

Jack H. Frederick

Elizabeth R. Hendershott

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Gerald Peters

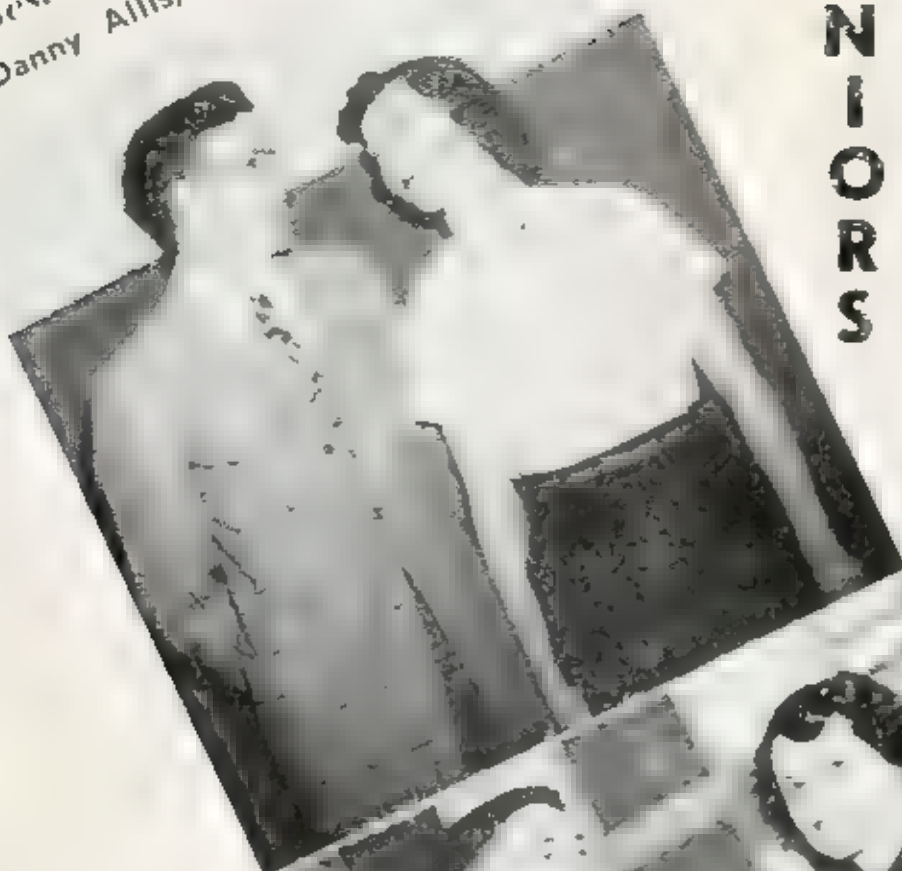
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**CHARLEY'S AUNT**





*Best Dressed . . .*  
 Danny Allis, Bev Jamieson



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*Best Looking . . .*  
 Chuck MacGregor, Mary Ann Ivicic

THESE  
 SENIOR  
 FAVORITES  
 WERE CHOSEN  
 BY A MAJORITY  
 VOTE BY THE  
 CLASS OF '52

*Best All-Around . . .*  
 Gordy Mellencamp  
 Jan Northway



*Best Athletes . . .*  
 Biggie Goodell, Judy Wakefield



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*Most Likely to Succeed . . .*  
 Bob Brasington, Mart Lampman





## JUNIORS



PATRICIA ASHWORTH  
PHYLLIS BALOG  
THOMAS BARR  
LARRY BEADLE  
MARLIN DALE BELL



CAROL BLOOMER  
JEAN BOWMAN  
NORMA BRANDT  
DONNA BRYCE  
BONNIE BUGBEE



BARBARA BUSHONG  
CONNIE BUTTERFIELD  
MARY CALTRIDER  
LEONA CHAFFEE  
ROY CHESTNUT



GERALD COLE  
ROGER COLE  
GAIL COOK  
MARLENE COPPENS  
GLADYS COTTER



BETTY COTTON  
GALE DARGITZ  
LORAIN DAVIS  
LOUISE DAVIS  
SHIRLEY DAVIS



BEV DEAN  
RON DENTON  
DELORIS DOYENS  
DORENE DUNN  
SARAH EARNEST



TED EISENBERGER  
LOIS EMERY  
KAREN ERDMAN  
TOM FINCH  
ORRIENE FIRST



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PHIL FOLTZ  
ADONNA FREEMAN  
RONALD FREEZE  
WILMA FRENCH

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JANET GRACE  
BEVERLY GRAF  
GORDON GRAHAM  
JACK GRAHAM



GERRY GREER  
LARRY GREER  
MARLENE HANKINS  
DORCEY HARLESS  
GARY HARLESS



WAYNE HARLESS  
PATRICIA HART  
NANCY HEWITT  
ROBERT HODGES  
ROBERT HOLLEY



ELAINE HOWARD  
EMMETT HOWITZ  
GAY HUFF  
ED IRVIN  
ARNE JOHANSON



ELDEN JOHNSON  
JANICE JOHNSON  
NERITA JONES  
ROBERT KEEHBAUCH  
PHILLIP KEMMIS



VIRGINIA KILE  
DAVID KILLIAN  
DON KIRKCONNELL  
BILL KNAPP  
TERRY KNIFFEN



DONALD LAMONT  
BEVERLY LEWIS  
SAM LIRONES  
REX LOVEJOY  
BEVERLY LOWTHER



CARROL McCARTY  
FRANK McCLAIN  
HATTIE MAHON  
MIGNON MASK  
VELDA MASON





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BONNIE MATHEWS  
MILAN MAYBE  
PATRICIA MEIER  
BONNIE MERRIFIELD  
JACK MEYER



MARTHA MORROW  
DOROTHY MOSS  
RICHARD MUMY  
JOANN MUTERSPAUGH  
THOMAS OLSON



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PHYLLIS PETERS  
ARLENE PETERSEN  
JAMES PHILLIPS



THOMAS PISHOS  
SHIRLEY PITTS  
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VIRGINIA PRAAY  
JEANNINE REYNOLDS



PATRICIA RIDDLE  
CARL ROBERT  
DONNA ROBERT  
SANDRA ROSE  
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JUNE SHELTON  
BEVERLY SHIRAEF



PATRICIA SHOE  
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WANDA SNIDER  
CAROLE STAHL  
JOYCE STINSON



NANCY STOKES  
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MARY JO WIEZORK  
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 MURIEL WINTER  
 JAMES WOOD  
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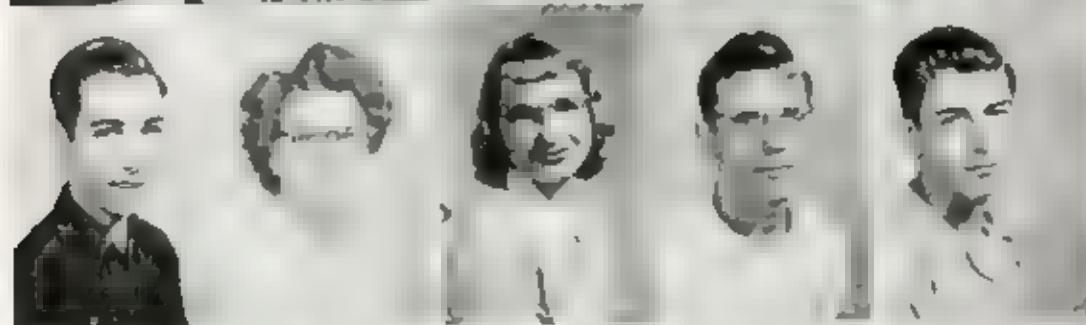




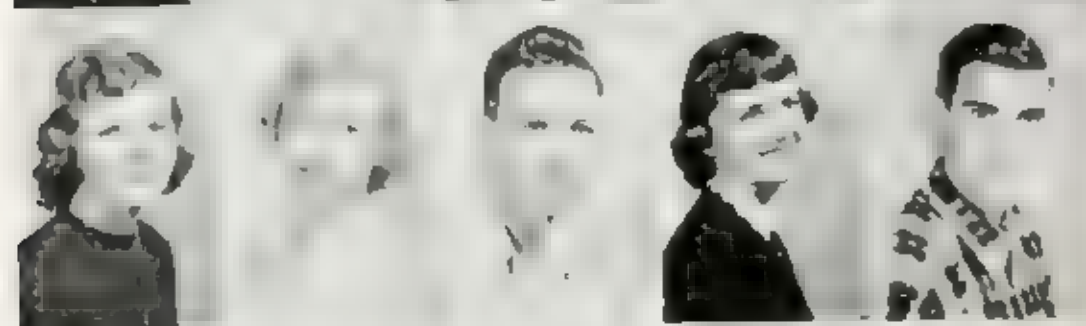


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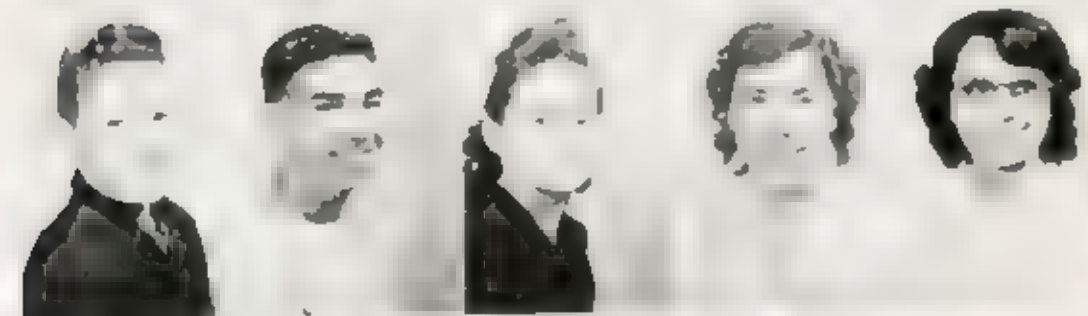
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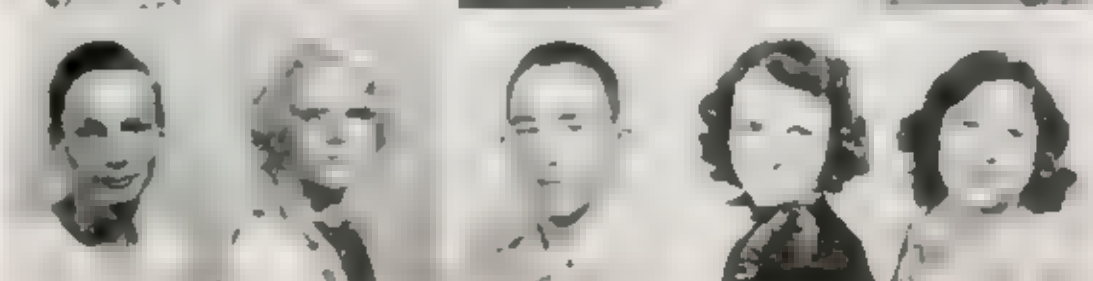
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## DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



Romping over all rival tournament teams for a District Championship and placing third in a very tight conference race with a 53 win record, the state-rated Wardropmen ended the cage season with 16 wins and 5 defeats. A well balanced squad with drive, stamina, and plenty of reserve talent accounted for 13 wins in their 15 games scheduled during their first year of play in the spacious C M C E. Fieldhouse

## THE WILDCAT CAGERS



Under the able tutelage of Coach Ron Cooper, the Wildcats were successful in winning 13 of their 15 scheduled contests developing ready material for the 1952-53 Oiler varsity cage season

## NOON-HOUR TOURNAMENT CHAMPS



GIBSON'S GARTER GIRLS



THE STUMPUZZARDS

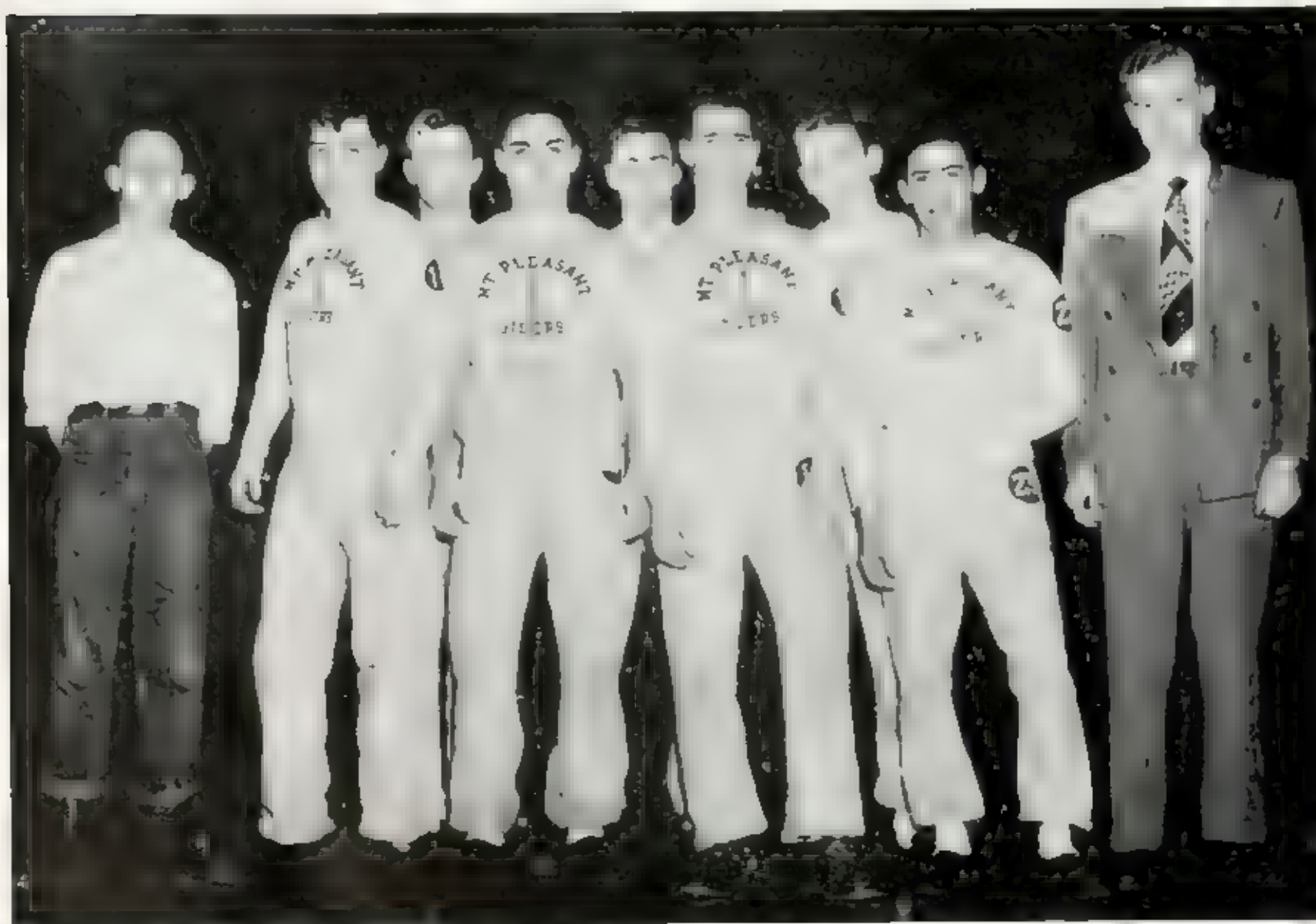


## INVITATIONAL TOURNEY CHAMPS



Possessing a 7-2 win record prior to tournament play, the Oiler diamondmen copped Island Park's fifth invitational tourney by downing St. Pat's of Portland (5-3), Hemlock (13-1) and Farwell (3-1) to obtain their third consecutive championship.

## CROSS COUNTRY



Tying for third place honors in the Yps. State Finals, the Cross Country harriers coached by Frank May began their season with easy victories over the Beal City Aggies, paced a close second at Hastings and earned a third rating in the Alma Invitational Meet.

## GOLF



For the first time in many years, the Oiler golf squad was faced with the tough problem of building a powerful team. With Tom Finch the only returning letterwinner, the linksters have split with Cadillac (2-10) ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) and were downed in medal play by Alma (371-361).

## TENNIS



Coach Grimm's racketeers were strengthened with the returning power of seven veterans and the added services of several capable recruits. Sporting two wins and one loss to date, the netmen carry high hopes into the Mt. Pleasant Regional matches on May 23.



## C.M.C.E. INVITATIONAL RELAY CHAMPS



Winning their opening encounter at the fieldhouse by 20 points, the '52 cindermen are slated for conference, regional and state fame. Coach Gooder's state championship hopes are centered around the hurdles, pole vault, shot-put and distance events.

## THE PEP SQUAD



A great deal of the credit for our successful sports program rests on our energetic and enthusiastic "Yell Belles" who have stimulated school spirit, sponsored pep assemblies and rallied spectator support for every Oiler athletic activity.

## THE WILDKITTEN GRIDSTERS



The scrappy Wildkitten squad coached by Paul Grimm were scored upon but once during their undefeated pigskin season. Winning all 5 of their gridiron tilts, the Freshmen gained valuable game experience exhibiting definite playing skills and possessing the noticeable desire to be a part of a winning organization

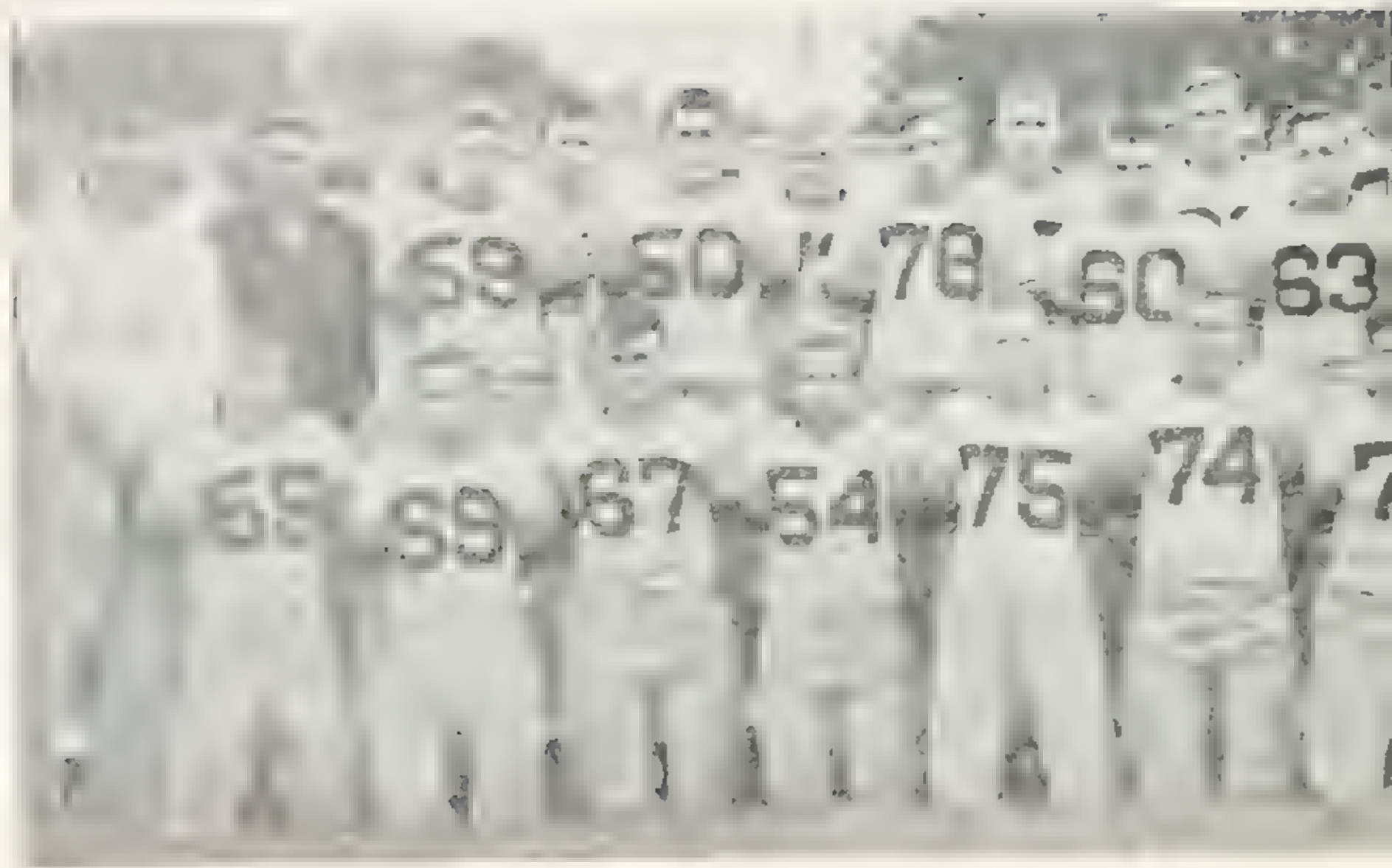
## THE UNDEFEATED WILDCATS



The Wildcats emerged from the '51 football season carrying the distinction of being the first M.P.H.S. undefeated junior varsity squad. Coached by Fred Goodell, the 'Cats racked up 8 wins without a setback and show promise for securing future Oiler conference honors



## NORTH CENTRAL . . .



After a slow, uncertain start the Oiler grid squad found themselves, and in a blaze of glory captured the North Central Class B Conference Title for the third time in five years. Head Coach Carlo Barberi and Line Coach Ed Weede were assisted by a new backfield coach, Ron Cooper, and with this able trio, the Oilers demonstrated such progress that they were unscored upon in their five conference games.

The only definite Oiler setback was administered by Bay City Central's Class A eleven, however the Barberimen had to battle to obtain a 19-19 tie against the strong Saginaw St. Andrew Class C squad. Alma became the only other contender to score upon the Oilers, but they were overcome by the large margin of 40 to 13.

While accumulating 75 points in their grid offense, the airtight Oiler defense shut out all Conference scoring threats and provided for an untied, undefeated and unscored upon conference season. The Oilers very appropriately ended Cadillac's 26 game winning siege by a hard fought 7-0 night game which brightened the festivities of the 10th Annual Homecoming.

The team developed a potent backfield by being able to shift from the line-smashing series of

Dave Goodell to such speedy and shifty backs as Jerry Baker, Gene Hoyle, Gordon Mellencamp and Tom Pishos. Then with the same efficient dexterity, the backfield was also able to shift to the spot-passing ability of quarterbacks Chuck MacGregor and Andy Phillips.

The line play was highlighted by such hard hitting chargers as Al Kullman, Gary Harless, Jim Watson, Frank Whitehead, Ken Decess and Ron Kreiner. These regulars were hard pushed by the reserve strength of Stan Veit, Bob Getchell, "Razor" Lyon, Larry Strang, Don Lamont and Phil Foltz.

Ends Bob Brasington, Harold Earnest, Dick Pfister, Jack Boomer and Carl Robert efficiently carried out their assignment and contributed to a major share of the Oiler defense.

Senior gridders which strengthened the Oiler squad were Bill Fleming, Max Lovejoy and Russell Strange with ready assistance to be offered from such underclassmates as Leon Burr, Roy Chestnut, Ted Eisenberger, Tom Finch, Ron Freeze, Dorcey Harless, Ed Irvin, Dave Killian, R T Paullin, Scott Russell and Jim Wood.

Eleven Oilers were rewarded by conference recognition. Ken Decess, "Biggie" Goodell, Al Kullman and Chuck MacGregor received All-Con-

## . . . CONFERENCE CHAMPS



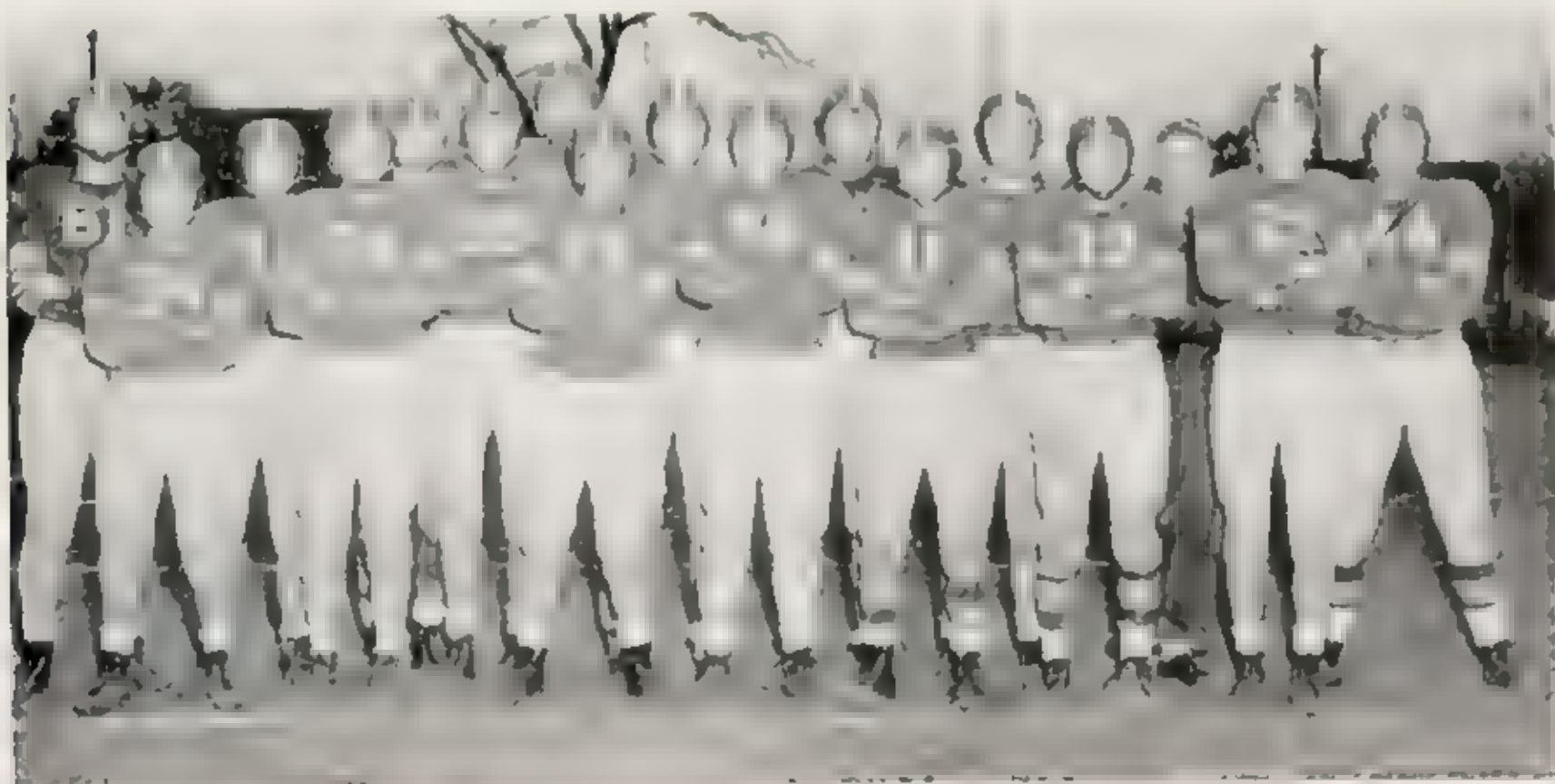
ference first string honors. Jerry Baker and Bob Brasington were awarded berths on the All-Conference second team. Honorable Mentions went to Gordon Mellencamp, Tom Pishos, Dick Pfister and Harold Earnest.

Decees, Goodell, MacGregor and Whitehead went on to gain state wide recognition, winning

acclaim on the Class B All State Squads.

Next year's grid outlook appears bright with 20 returning lettermen and an undefeated reserve squad which will form a well balanced backfield and a heavy, fast line.

## GRADUATING OILER GRIDDERS





# THE TENTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING



With the election of lovely Jan Northway as Homecoming Queen, the Tenth Annual Homecoming festivities sponsored by the Student Council were sparked with four days of continuous activity

Head CMCE Grid Coach "Bill" Kelly delivered an impressive address on Wednesday evening at the Dads' Banquet honoring the fathers of the Oiler grid squad. On Thursday a large delegation of Oiler rooters assembled at the school and snake-danced to Island Park where the pep band and cheerleaders led the aggregation to a brilliant bonfire to hear Al Kullman's inspirational pep talk

A fascinating display of beauty and ingenuity was expressed in the 13 floats which followed the quick stepping M.P.H.S. Marching Band through the busy shopping district Friday afternoon

The Y Teens were awarded the "best float" honors with the FFA, the eighth grade and the Modern Dance Club receiving recognition for their elaborate entries

The climax of the week's extended events was the exciting 7-0 Friday night victory over the undefeated Vikings at jam packed Alumni Field. The Queen's coronation ceremony was appropriately conducted during the half with the Oiler football captain, Dave Goodell, doing the honors.

After the grid victory the enthusiastic celebrants enjoyed a well attended mixer at the high school

A more reserved dance, the Queen's Ball, was staged in the gym on Saturday evening with students, alumni, and teachers bringing a successful close to a gala and eventful homecoming



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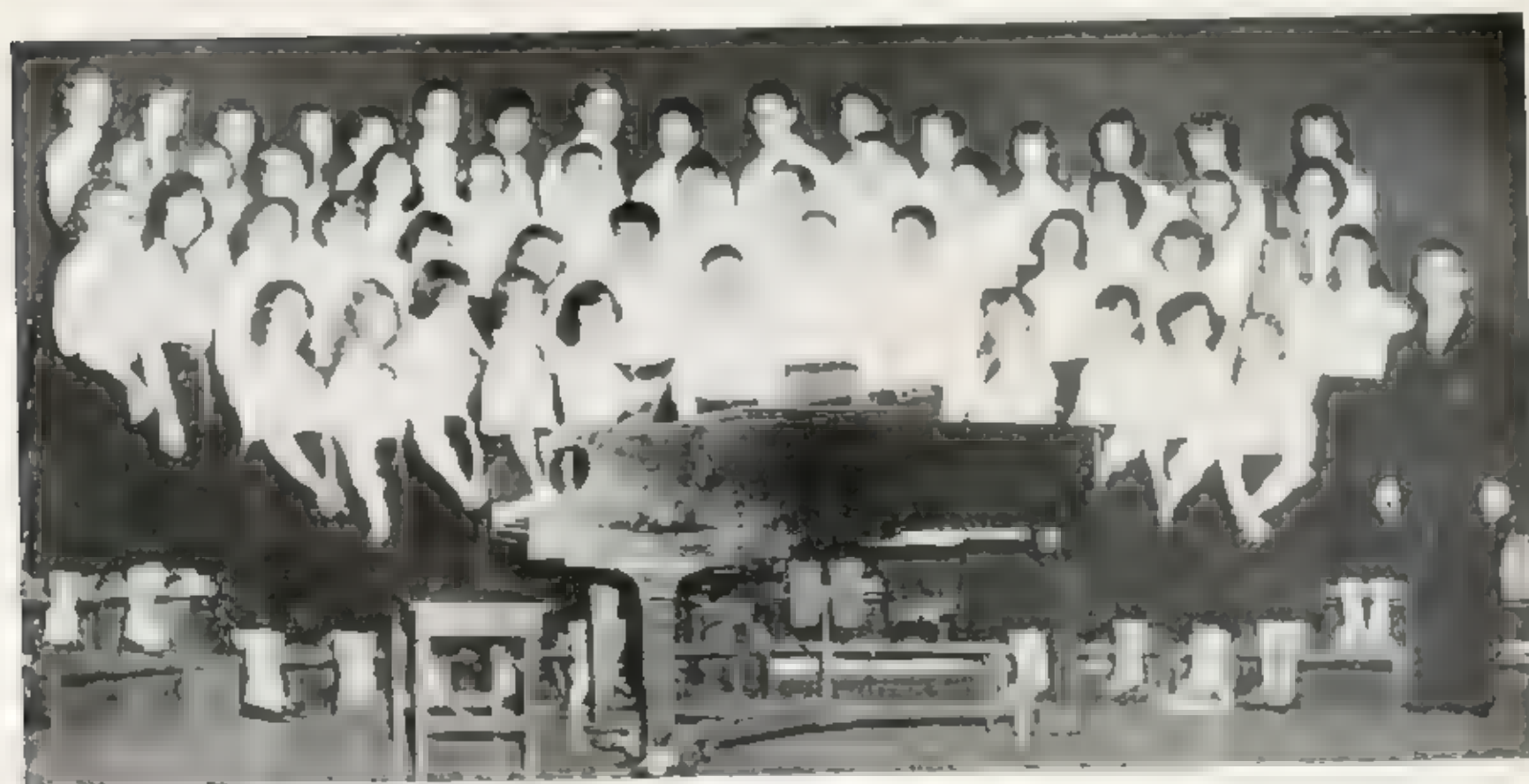


## THE A CAPPELLA CHOIR



With their seventy one well-trained voices blended in harmony, the A Cappella Choir was awarded First Division Honors at the District Music Festival. This accomplished singing group participated in the Pop's Concert, presented the Christmas concert and effectively produced the operetta, "When The Moon Rises."

## THE CHORUS



Providing the appropriate musical background for grade and high school entertainment the fifty-six voice chorus received a First Division Award in the Musical Festival. The Chorus rendered their vocal arrangements for The Pop's Concert, a Yuletide concert, and a spring program of secular music.

## THE CAFETERIA STAFF



Under the management of Mrs. Arnold Koch, the cafeteria staff provided the necessary assistance to serve hot lunches during the school year. The tasty, well balanced luncheon meals were prepared in the Central Kitchen by Mrs. Alma Tschappat and her committee, delivered to the cafeteria, and served piping hot to over 200 of our commuting students

## THE CAMERA CLUB



These shutterbug enthusiasts worked diligently to finance their three day tour of Detroit the first week-end of May. To this organization we extend the appreciation for some of our better showcase displays



## THE CO-OP CLUB



With an active membership of 54 students the Co-op Club was organized this year to provide social activities for its career minded cooperative training participants. The organization has sponsored a roller skating party and is currently promoting a club swimming party at the C M C E. fieldhouse

## THE DEBATE SQUAD



The debate team was reorganized this year under the direction of Mr. David Gover. The debaters were successful in two of their eight scheduled debates and gained valuable experience in developing the topic: Whether or not Labor should be drafted in time of War.

## THE DRAMATICS CLUB



The active dramatists directed by Miss Lorraine Dalzen entertained grade school audiences with their two one-act Christmas productions participated in the C M C E. One Act Play Festival, and effectively presented the three act comedy, "The Curious Savage," which won wide acclaim

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Completing its 21st year under the leadership of Mr E J Grambau, the F F A planted selected and furnished the school system with Christmas trees from the school forest; financed delegates to the Chicago national convention, attended Farmer's Week at East Lansing, and sent their representatives to the Officers Training School at Higgins Lake



## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Utilizing the handwork training acquired in their homemaking classes, these Future Homemakers expertly dressed Christmas dolls which were distributed to the children of the Mt. Pleasant Detention Home. Club members have been discussing the purchasing of china and the acquiring of appropriate home furnishings.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Under the supervision of Mrs. Jeanne Mantarian, the G.A.A. developed the ideals of fair play, good sportsmanship and friendship through such competitive activities as basketball, softball, volleyball and bowling. The coveted athletic awards were presented at the Mother-Daughter banquet in May.

### III-Y



Interesting speakers, films, and serious discussions of religious and social problems provided stimulating programs for the Wednesday night meetings of the Hi Y. This organization with 30 years of service strives to promote and maintain a high standard of Christian character in school and community.

### THE LIBRARY CLUB



The Library Club fosters training to students interested in improving library methods and procedures. One of their most important tasks is the checking in and out of books borrowed by students. Members repair and prepare books for circulation and are in charge of sending those slips that you and your wallet never hope to see, the overdue notices.



## MACHINE SHOP



Machine shop is an off-the-campus activity where students spend half of their school day mastering the basic fundamentals which will later aid them in becoming experts in their chosen field. On April 8 the machinists again sponsored a pancake supper which helped to finance a guided tour of Flint's automotive industries.

## THE MASK AND WIG CLUB



The Mask and Wig Club is an organization open to all eighth grade students with a yearning for a closer association with the mysteries of grease paint and the glare of footlights. The junior dramatists were commended for their production of "Horrors, Inc.," and their talent-packed assembly for the Polio Drive.

## THE MODERN DANCE CLUB



Under the advisership of Miss Georgia Storzer The Modern Dancers presented a spirited Christmas play to an appreciative grade school audience. Frequent rehearsals for their spring program of original compositions again brought acclaim to these skillful, interpretative performers

## THE PEP BAND



Hewlett's Hornblowers merit special recognition for their faithful contribution in fostering school spirit. These volunteer band members provided the lively music which added color and enjoyment to our major sports. Their stimulation in pep assemblies, home and away games, sparked the enthusiasm of the Oiler supporters



## MT. PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL BAND . . .



Presenting the 55 piece Mt. Pleasant High School Band under the direction of Mr. Rex Hewlett. As an instrumental group, the band has accomplished the honor of receiving excellent ratings throughout state festivals earlier this spring.

## THE JUNIOR BAND



The Junior Band offers an opportunity to obtain the fundamentals for a band career.

## . . . MUSICIANS OF RENOWN



By placing in the first division field in the District Band and Orchestra Festival in March, the musicians won the opportunity of representing M.P.H.S. in the State Festival in East Lansing, April 26.

This musical group was given an invitation to participate in The Band Review at the Holland Tulip Festival on May 17 which featured the finest high school bands in the state.

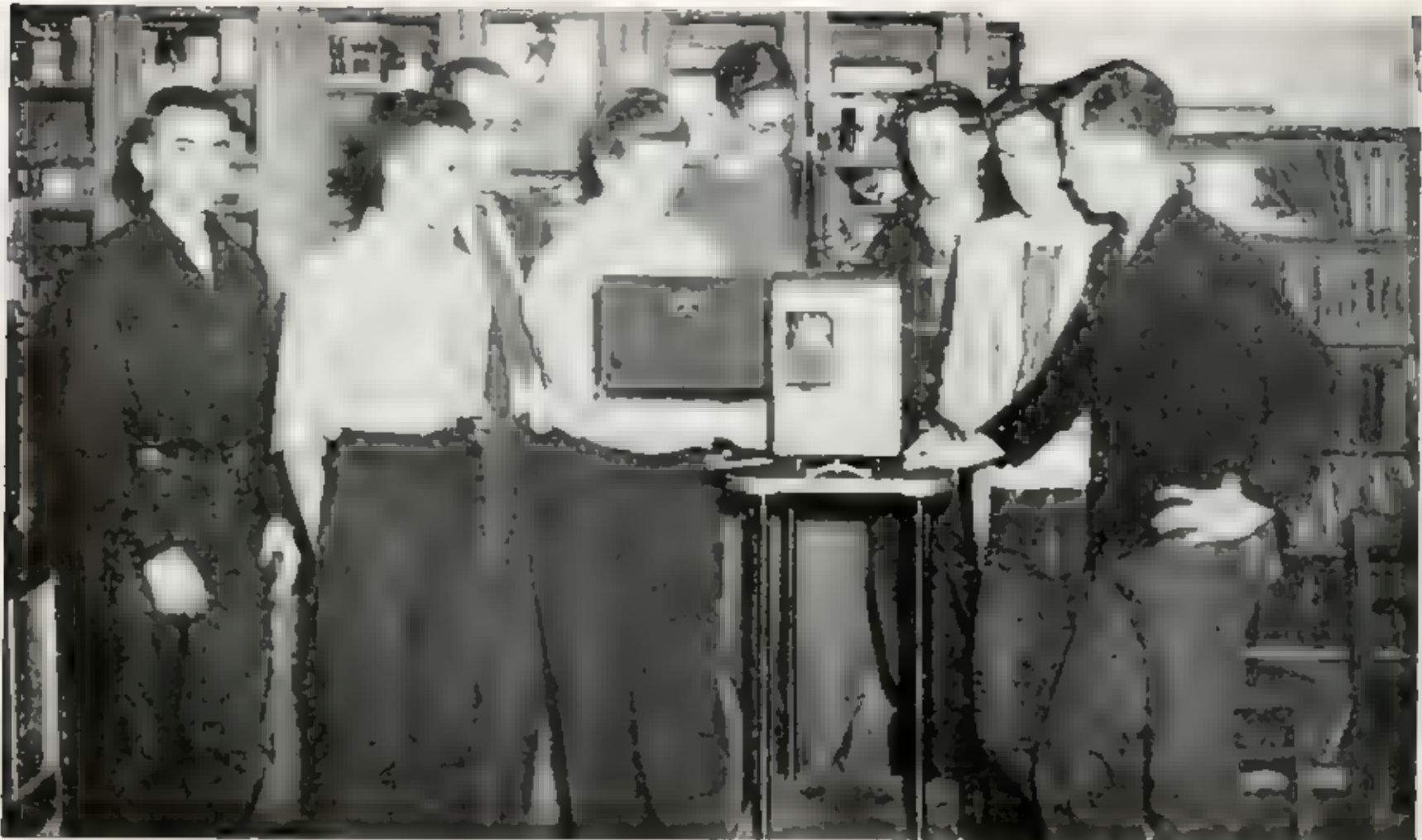
## THE DANCE BAND



These music blenders directed by Mr. Hewlett have entertained assemblies and plan to accumulate a repertoire with sufficient variety to please the most critical of dancing enthusiasts.



## PROJECTOR CLUB



One of the busiest and most practical groups in the school is the Projector Club. Its members sponsored the showing of full length film for the noon hour program and have been a mainstay in providing efficient service to all teachers and classes who desire film projection

## THE STUDE STAFF



Keeping the students informed of the daily happenings and anticipated events was the running assignment of the Stude reporter. Obtaining a full coverage experience in the varied phases of journalism these staff members effectively functioned to finance and produce the school's publications

## STUDENT SECRETARIES



Answering telephone calls, collecting absence slips, running errands, recording grades, maintaining files are but a few of the experiences obtained by these busy office girls whose assistance materially adds to the smooth running of our school

## THE TEACHERS CLUB



**OFFICERS:** President Roy W. Rosevear Vice-President Helen Steg, Secretary Kathron Anschutz, Treasurer Seneth Smith

One of the oldest organizations at M P H S. is the Mt Pleasant Teachers Club whose membership comprises the administration and teaching staffs of the public school system. Affiliated with the NEA, the Club promotes the ethical standards of the profession and provides for the social welfare of its members



## NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY



Troup 751 of the National Thespian Society initiated eight new members who were selected from the outstanding dramatic talent of M P H S. Membership is acquired by accumulating points in acting or stagecraft with advancement in the Society determined by the number of points each member earns.

## THE USHERS CLUB



M P H S's "receiving committee" who pilot the crowds at many school functions are selected on the basis of their personality, experience, ability, dependability and appearance. The girls do not possess uniforms but dress formally or informally according to the type of program to be presented.

## THE VARSITY CLUB



In its second year of operation, the Varsity Club honors the accomplishments of athletics and contributes to the ideals of health and sportsmanship. A mixer, amateur talent show, and an extensive coke sale enabled the letterwinners to contribute \$1000 to the County Polio Foundation.

## THE Y-TEENS



The Y-teens officially began their club activities with the initiation of 36 new members. Highlighting their year of achievement was the Y-teen Prom, the Christmas Assembly, the Soc Hop, a square dance, and the Big Little Sister party.



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To create a true picture of life at M P H S during the school year has been the aim of each member of the staff. Their reward comes only with the approval of their efforts from you—the students of Mt. Pleasant High School.













